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# EVERGREENS

AND

## Ornamental Shrubs

SEE OUR SPECIAL BARGAIN  
WINDBREAK and COLLECTION  
OFFERS

### *Our Guarantee*

We guarantee all our stock to be true to name and to be in every way just as represented or we will replace free of charge that proved not to be.

We guarantee that all stock purchased from us will reach the customer in a healthy growing condition or we will make satisfactory adjustment. All claims should be made immediately upon receipt of stock and be accompanied by purchaser's express receipt together with a statement from the agent indicating the damage. It is understood that this guarantee shall in no case make us responsible for more than the original purchase price of the stock.

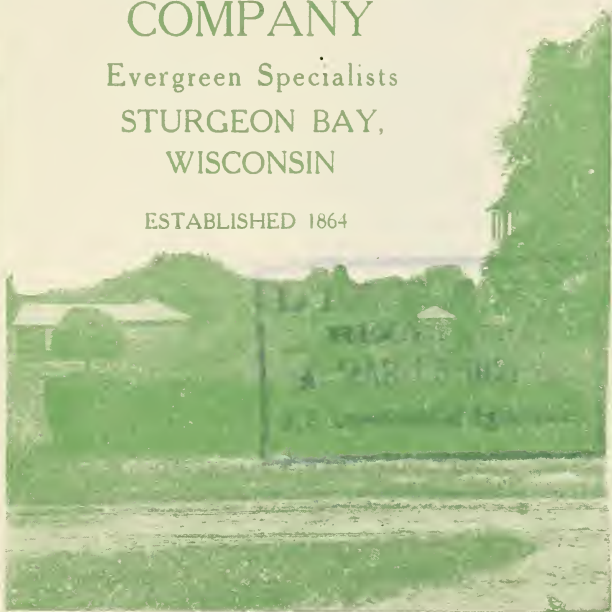
Our guarantee is your protection.

EVERGREEN NURSERY CO

## EVERGREEN NURSERY COMPANY

Evergreen Specialists  
STURGEON BAY,  
WISCONSIN

ESTABLISHED 1864



# WINDBREAKS

The protection which **EVERGREEN WINDBREAKS** afford will keep your house and barns warmer—reduce your fuel and feed bills—protect your orchard from wind and frost — increase the value of your farm by many times the cost of the trees—and climatically, move your farm two to three hundred miles farther south.

These are not idle boasts. Their truth is repeatedly confirmed by owners of Windbreaks, by every reliable agricultural paper, and by all the state agricultural experiment stations.

Read what Uncle Sam says:

**WINDBREAKS** are, in more ways than one, a farm asset. They tend to prevent the soil from drying out quickly and they protect grain and orchards from mechanical injury by wind. A belt of trees by the farm buildings protects them from extreme cold and summer heat, and makes the farm a pleasanter place in which to live. The windbreak may also be a source of wood supply, for use on the farm or for sale. (Extract from U. S. Farmers' Bulletin 778.)

Some of the best **WINDBREAK EVERGREENS** are: Norway Spruce, White Spruce, Scotch Pine, White Pine, and Douglas Fir.

## BIG BARGAIN OFFER

(See enclosed price list for prices and sizes.)

250 Feet Evergreen Windbreak, 25 Trees

500 Feet Evergreen Windbreak, 50 Trees

1000 Feet Evergreen Windbreak, 100 Trees

Only the best varieties are selected for these collections.



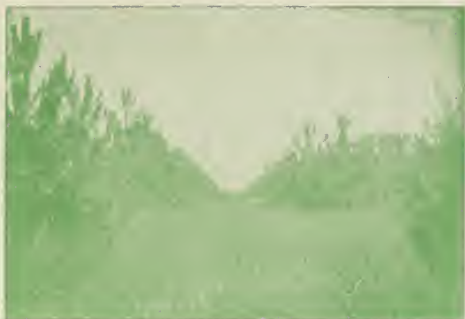
White Spruce

### WHITE SPRUCE. —

(Picea Alba)—A decorative tree of dense habit with light blue-green foliage. When young it has an oval shape which changes to a conical form as the tree grows older. This species has been used for ornamental plantings for hundreds of years, and although a native of North America, has been planted in England since 1700. It is much longer lived than the Norway Spruce, often reaching an age of 250 to 300 years. Due to its hardiness, compactness and longevity, it is widely used for windbreaks for which purpose it is rapidly gaining in popularity. For permanent plant White Spruce.

## MAY WE HELP YOU?

Individual planters often have problems in reference to trees and plants which we will gladly help them solve. In our 60 years and more of experience, we have encountered most of these problems and have overcome them.



**YOUR FARM.** You can add to its value increase its production and make it a more pleasant and comfortable place in which to live merely by planting one of our

**EVERGREEN WINDBREAKS.** That's what the windbreaks pictured here have done for their owners. Sounds almost too easy to be true, doesn't it? Yet it is a fact backed up by your own state experiment station, and by your farm paper, by Uncle Sam, and by our own **EVERGREEN** experience of over sixty years.

**SCOTCH PINE** — (*Pinus Sylvestris*) — Scotch Pine grows more rapidly than other evergreen. This quality alone is enough to recommend it for many purposes where quick results are desired. On account of its rapidity of growth, extreme hardiness, ability to grow on poor soil, and the ease with which it is transplanted, it is a very valuable windbreak tree for which purpose it is used extensively.

**DOUGLAS FIR**—(*Pseudotsuga Douglassi*) — This native of the Western Rockies is a sturdy upright grower with remarkably soft, almost feather-like foliage. It is this species which furnishes most of the timber of the West. A very valuable ornamental tree, widely planted.

**NORWAY SPRUCE**—(*Picea Excelsa*) Native of Europe. This tree grows rapidly in an upright, symmetrical, conical shape. Its use in windbreaks, sheiter belts, hedges, screens, and ornamental plantings is universal throughout the East and Middle West.

### "NO DISEASES HERE"

**STATE OF WISCONSIN**—Department of Agriculture  
**NURSERY AND ORCHARD INSPECTION**

This certifies that the Nursery Premises of the **Evergreen Nursery Company**, Sturgeon Bay, Wis., have been officially inspected and passed in accordance with Chapter 413, Laws of Wisconsin, 1915, and permission is hereby granted to the owners of the herein named nursery to sell and ship nursery stock, which has been officially inspected for the year ending October, 1927, provided a tag on which a copy of this certificate has been printed, is attached to each package, bundle, bale, box or car-load lot so shipped.

Issued at the State Capitol, Madison, Wis., October 1, 1926.

S. B. FRACKER, Chief Inspector.



Spruce.  
Colorado Blue

New Ulm, Minn.

Evergreen Nursery Co.

Gentlemen: I was just considering if it would be possible to make the planting of **Evergreens** more popular. My 300 **Evergreens** bought of you are doing exceptionally well and they came out of the last winter in good shape although covered with four feet of snow. I have a bunch of White Spruce here, also one Balsam and one White Pine. There are some 12 inches in diameter and 30 feet high.

Will be pleased to show my trees to anybody interested.

Yours truly,  
**FRANK WELLNER**

We have been emphasizing the importance and value of windbreaks, but the LAWN must not be neglected. It is your show window and yields large dividends. There is nothing that affords more personal pleasure and satisfaction, at so small a cost, as will a few plantings. A little emphasis at one point, with the softening of a corner at another, together with a few foundation plantings are all that are necessary to work wonders with your front yard. The tendency should be to keep the lawn as open as possible, that is, don't daub plantings all over the lawn. EVERGREENS are being used very extensively in landscape planting because of the formality and grace which they lend.

**EVERGREENS** always show better when planted with a "wild regularity" in groups of three, five, seven, or some other odd number.

**BALSAM FIR** (*Abies Balsamea*)—The Balsam is noted for its fragrance and quite properly, for no other Evergreen can compare with it in this respect. It is the source of the Canada Balsam of commerce, of the fragrant balsam needles used in pillows, and of a large percentage of the very best Christmas trees. It is perfectly hardy and of moderately rapid growth. Balsam strongly resembles the spruces in its habit of growth. It is indeed, a beautiful tree.

**AUSTRIAN PINE** (*Pinus Austriaca*.) The Austrian Pine is a native of Europe. It is hardy, long lived, and a rather rapid grower. It requires only a moderate fertile soil. The needles of the Austrian Pine are longer than the needles of either the Scotch or White Pine. A very distinctive tree for a lawn planting.



Any of the EVERGREENS listed and described under WINDBREAKS on the left may be used to advantage in lawn plantings. They are ALL GOOD for that purpose; particularly the WHITE SPRUCE, which is being used more every day.

### PACKING

All our Evergreens are packed in the best quality of Sphagnum moss — not straw or shavings. There is not better packing material in the world. The trees are put in strong boxes or bales and ample provision is made for air circulation about the tops to prevent heating in transit. Packed in this manner, we have for over sixty years, shipped Evergreens successfully, even thousands of miles. This is why our trees are in prime condition when they reach you.



Hedge of Hemlock

**HEMLOCK** (*Tsuga Canadensis*)—A graceful, hardy Evergreen that deserves more attention. As it stands shearing well and is not injured by shade it makes ideal hedges. Speaking of Hemlock, one authority says: "It would not be exaggeration to pronounce this the most beautiful Evergreen in cultivation."




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**FOR IMMEDIATE  
RESULTS  
GET OUR BALLED AND  
BURLAPPED  
EVERGREENS**

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**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE** (*Picea Pungens*) — We have never read a description that did full justice to the beauty of the Blue Spruce; it defies description. One of the most graphic is that of a woman who described it as it appeared in its native haunts among the Rocky Mountains: "It looks as if a soft blue powder had fallen upon its deep needles; or as if a bluish hoar frost, which must melt at noon was resting upon it."

Beautiful in color and outline, and hardy, it is a valuable acquisition.

**EVERY VARIETY OF TREE OR PLANT THAT WE LIST HAS BEEN TIME TRIED AND TESTED AND IS WHAT IS KNOWN AS RELIABLE.** We offer no novelties or old varieties under new names. You can depend upon our sixty years of experience, service, and square dealing for your protection. Our guarantee goes with every plant we sell.



**American  
Arbor Vitae  
Hedge**

Gentlemen—  
Last spring I  
bought two hundred  
Arbor Vitae hedge trees  
from you. They arrived  
in excellent condition, and I  
am glad to report that every one  
of the little trees lived and has  
grown nicely. My object in writing to  
you now is to ask if there is any special  
care or attention which should be given them  
for this winter.

Very truly yours,  
(Miss) Elsie Pepoon.

**AMERICAN ARBOR VITAE**  
(*Thuya Occidentalis*)  
Most widely used hedge plant in America.

The American Arbor Vitae (which means, "tree of life") is the leader among all hardy hedge plants. It probably is the hardiest of all Evergreens, and in addition to this quality it is adapted to a great variety of soils. It endures any amount of trimming, retains its compact form, and possesses a rich green color, hence makes an ideal hedge.

Individual trees, when allowed to develop on the lawn, will grow into symmetrical, conical trees; or they may be sheared to any desired shape without injury. American Arbor Vitae is an excellent tree for grouping or for use as screens or windbreaks, and may be used either alone or in connection with other evergreens.

**PYRAMIDAL ARBOR VITAE** — (*Thuya Occidentalis* *Pyramidalis*)—A unique form of Arbor Vitae whose foliage closely resembles the American, but whose form, as the name indicates, is pyramidal. A highly ornamental tree.

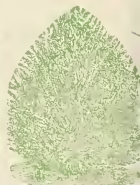
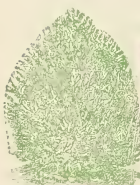
**GLOBE ARBOR VITAE** — (*Thuya Occidentalis* *Globosa*)—A dwarf globe shaped form with splendor branches and beautiful, rich green foliage. Excellent for planting in groups, rockeries or on small lawns where space is limited.

**SIBERIAN ARBOR VITAE** — (*Thuya Occidentalis* *Wareana*)—A low pyramidal tree of dense habit. Foliage bright green. Perfectly hardy. A very desirable form.

Most widely used hedge plant in America



American Arbor Vitae Hedge





**HOVEY ARBOR VITAE** (*Thuya Occidentalis Hoveyi*)  
Another dwarf Arbor Vitae very similar to the Globe Arbor Vitae, but more ovate in form. A very hardy variety, and excellent for specimen plantings

**SAVIN JUNIPER** (*Juniperus Sabina*)—Where a low growing, dense, spreading growth is desired, the Savin Juniper has no peer.

**RETINOSPORA PLUMOSA**—Small, slow growing evergreen with very delicate branches, which have a feathery appearance.

**BLACK HILLS SPRUCE** (*Picea Canadensis*)—A native of the Black Hills, and rapidly gaining in popularity. It has glistening blue-black foliage. It is a well shaped tree, growing with a narrow-pyramidal habit.

## EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS

The growing of Evergreen seedlings has been a specialty with us ever since our nursery was established over sixty years ago. Our seed comes from many parts of the world and it is planted here in our nurseries under ideal conditions. We have published a little booklet, "The Care and Culture of Evergreens," which we will gladly send free, when requested, with every order for seedlings.

Many people buy the small seedlings from us, and with the aid of our little booklet, they successfully grow them on into larger stock. Place them in your garden and in a few years you will have some trees that are ready to be placed in their permanent place. It is fascinating to watch them grow, and you will enjoy it.

American Arbor Vitae  
Balsam Fir  
Oriental Arbor Vitae  
European Larch  
Austrian Pine

Scotch Pine  
Colorado Blue Spruce  
Jack Pine  
Western Pine

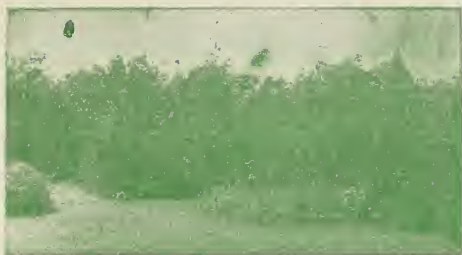
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Evergreen Nursery Co.,

Gentlemen: The plants we had from you last September have succeeded very well. It is likely that we will want to use many more the coming September. We have thought to ask you what you will have in sizes and prices in quantities. Hoping that you are having a good season, we are,

Yours very truly,

G. W. JONES.



A Splendid  
Example of  
Group  
Planting.

## BALLED AND BURLAPPED EVERGREENS

Where immediate results are desired, we recommend the planting of our Balled and Burlapped Evergreens. By balling and burlapping is meant the tree is taken up with a ball of earth and wrapped in burlap. This allows for a minimum of disturbance of the roots of the trees. Trees handled in this way continue on as if nothing had happened to them. It is the ideal way to handle large evergreens. We can furnish the following Balled and Burlapped Evergreens:

Am. Arbor Vitae  
Balsam Fir  
Scotch Pine  
Austrian Pine  
Globe Arbor Vitae  
Hemlock  
Retinospora Plumosa

White Spruce  
Norway Spruce  
Col. Blue Spruce  
Pyramidal Arbor Vitae  
Siberian Arbor Vitae  
Hovey Arbor Vitae  
Savin Juniper

These are all specimen evergreens, that is, they all have the very best of shape, and are symmetrical in every respect. See enclosed list for prices.

Evergreen Nursery Co.,

Madisonville, Ohio.

Dear Sirs: I received your shipment of Arbor Vitae in good shape this A.M., and am well pleased. If you have a catalogue or price list of other evergreens, please forward one to me that I may select some others for this fall planting,

Yours truly,

JOHN H. LOUIS.

Farrans Point, Ont., Canada.

Evergreen Nursery Co.,

Gentlemen: Will you please send me your catalogue and price list for 1919 as soon as issued? I have Norway Spruce grown from seedlings purchased from you, 15 inches in diameter, so we are hardly new acquaintances. Yours truly,

H. E. HODGINS.

## SHADE TREE SEEDLINGS

Why pay big prices for large shade trees when the seedlings are so easy to grow. They need very little care. They do not need shade like the evergreen seedling does. Try our Hard Maple, you will be delighted with them. You will find in the accompanying price sheet these Shade Tree seedlings:

**Hard Sugar Maple** (*Acer Saccharum*)

**American Beech** (*Fagus Americana*)

## ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

Although we specialize in EVERGREENS we find that many of our customers are in need of ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS so we have decided to carry only those that we know are good, and that are universally used and accepted. Our ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS are of the same high quality as our EVERGREENS.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI** (Bridal Wreath) — 4-6 feet. May. This is one of the most useful and most popular of all ornamental shrubs. 'Tis said, "When in doubt, plant Spirea V. H." In full bloom they are a mass of white, which always attract attention. They are used for hedging, grouping, or mass effect.

**SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER**—2 ft. A large growing Spirea, very compact and densely foliated. Blooms from June or July until frost. Flowers borne in full flat clusters on erect stems. Pink and lavender.

**SPIREA CALLOSA ALBA**—2 ft. Delicate with flowers. Blooms all summer long.

**SNOWBERRY**—4-5 ft. Pink-white, flowers in July. These are followed by waxy-white berries which remain on bush all winter.

**HYDRANGEA P. G.** — White. August. Commonly known as the Hardy Hydrangea. Blooms late August or September. Flowers in large white spikes, later changing to bronze pink.

**HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS**—(Hills of snow) 3-4 ft. June and July. One of the best of the hardy American shrubs. Blooms are pure-white, and appear just at that time after the early spring flowering shrubs have gone out. This makes it particularly valuable.

**BARBERRY**—(Jap. Barberry) 2-3 ft. Yellow. June, July. Next to the Spirea Van Houttei, the Barberry is the most widely used shrub. It is an all purpose shrub. Used a great deal for borders, foundations and hedges. Its deep green foliage in the summer which turns a beautiful copper and red in the fall, together with the abundance of red berries which stay on the greater part of the winter, account for its popularity.

**CORAL BERRY** (Indian Currant 4-5 ft. June, July. Is very hardy and easy to establish. Has an abundance of small red coral berries which come in late summer and stay nearly all winter.

**DOGWOOD** (Red- branched) 4-5 feet. Used chiefly for the color of its wood, which is, as the name implies, red. When the leaves are gone in the fall the red branches show out very clearly and effectively.

**HONEYSUCKLE** (Morrow's Honeysuckle) 6-10 feet. This is a very rapid grower. Cream colored flowers in April, followed by bright red berries. Thrives well in either sun or shade, dry or moist soil.

**HONEYSUCKLE** (Tartarian) 8-10 ft. Pink flowers in May, followed by red berries which stay on all summer. Very attractive.

**MOCK ORANGE** (Philadelphus Coronarius) 6-12 feet. White flowers in June-July. This is one of the old fashioned Mock Oranges known to everyone. The waxy white flowers are ideal for cut flowers. Ideal for backgrounds and screens.

**TAMARIX AFRICANA**—6-8 ft. Lavender-pink flowers in April-May. Blossoms appear on the stem before the foliage, producing a very pleasing effect. Sea-green feathery foliage. Branches have drooping habit.

**WEIGELA ROSA**—4-5 ft. Pink flowers in May-June. The most popular of the Weigela. The delicate pink, bell shaped blossoms are borne in great profusion.

**PRIVIT** (Amoor) 4-6 ft. White flowers in June. Used very much for hedges and stands any amount of trimming very well. Is not very particular about the soil in which it will grow.

**SNOWBALL** (Viburnum Opulus) 10-15 ft. White balls of flowers in May-June. This old fashioned shrub is known to everyone.



**Colorado Blue Spruce.**  
**Norway Spruce Windbreak in Background.**